

AF 15/17 **PATENT**
Attorney Docket No. 920602-99275
Date: March 28 2007

In re Application of: Drought et al.
Application No. 10/531,138
Filed: September 16, 2005
For: "APPARATUS FOR RELEASING TABLETS FROM
BLISTER PACKS"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is **\$120.00**. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ \$180=	\$	+ \$360=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0913. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

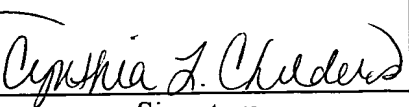
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